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SUBJECT: Boeing Invention Disclosure No. 01-404 (CONNEXION)  
Title: "Incrementally Adaptable Forward Link Data Rate For  
Connexion by Boeing"  
Matter No. 009538

Dear Mark:

Please prepare and file a U.S. Patent application covering the invention disclosed in the subject invention disclosure. Enclosed are copies of the disclosure and inventor information. The assignee for this matter will be The Boeing Company.

Pursuant to the Patent and Trademark New Rules regarding Publication of U.S. Applications (New Rules 211, et seq.), The Boeing Company policy will default to publish patent applications, unless you hear from us to the contrary.

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The inventors will be advised that an attorney from your firm will be contacting them in connection with the preparation of the application. Please call me if you have any questions.



Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jack Rafter".

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